

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #		Trail Name	<i>Hodgdon Foot Path</i>	Trail Type:	<i>Narrow</i>	Condition:	<i>Fair</i>
Route:		<i>Ponkapoag Trail Marker #5218 to 'Dirt Road' Marker #5320 (Blue Hill River Road firegate)</i>					
Recent Weather:		<i>Drought Conditions as declared by The National Drought Mitigation Center</i>					
TRAIL LANDMARKS		- Trailhead is located on the north side Ponkapoag Trail. Overall heading northeast. Trailhead is located at Marker #5218. Trail is noted as an unnamed path on the DCR and AMC maps however named <i>Hodgdon Foot Path</i> on the FBH map. - On the survey day trail was frequented by several lone joggers - Trail length s 0.43 miles - Trail initially has a gentle rise; overall increase in elevation is 12.8 feet; - Trail is a single-file path in need of brushing. - At approx. 224 yards (.013 miles) DCR's <i>Deer Exclusion Area</i> to left of trail. Area may have been compromised as fence is drooping its north side - Treadway begins to descend moderately at .14 miles. - Unnamed path leaves on right at .36 miles to the Ponkapoag Trail. - No waterbars or culverts noted - Hodgdon Foot Path ends at Marker #5320 at .43 miles, 220 feet south of the Blue Hill River Road fire gate and parking area.					
MINOR&MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS		- Brushing needed <i>Deer Exclusion Area</i> may be compromised; fence 'drooping' on one side					
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS		Trailhead on the <i>Ponkapoag Trail</i> Marker #5218 to <i>Dirt Road</i> Marker #5320 - .43 miles					
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Note: Based on 4/14/08 report by Ken Jones